26th April, 1919.

St. Andrew's Church, Madras

Presidency Senior Chaplain and Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church.—Rev. D. H. Gillan, M.A., B.D., Madras Club, Royapettah.
Kirk Session.—The Chaplain, J. R. Atkinson, Esq., I.S.O., Sir William Beardsell, Dr. J. R. Henderson, C.I.E., The Hon. Mr. W. Hutton, W. Lamb, Esq., A. C. Puddephatt, Esq., R. W. Ross, Esq., Capt. A. J. H. Russell, Col. R. Robertson, J. F. Simpson, Esq., W. A. Turner, Esq., and C. A. Innes, Esq., I.C.S.
Organist and Choirmaster—A. W. Jones, Esq., 1/144, Mount Road.
Free School Headmistress—Mrs. Pritchard, St. Andrew's Free School.
Dorcas Society Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Atkinson, Kedleston, Kilpauk.
Woman's Guild Secretary—Mrs. Turner, The Priory, Teynampet.
Woman's Guild Treasurer—Mrs. H. S. Chandler, Sunnyside, Royapettah.
Sunday School Superintendent—H. P. Ashworth, Esq., Cranford, McNicholl's Road, Chetput.
School Visitation Secretary—Mrs. Turner, The Priory, Teynampet.
Honorary Auditor—H. P. Ashworth, Esq., Cranford, McNicholl's Road, Chetput.
Church Officer—Mr. H. Boys, Kirk Villa, Egmore.

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Church Notes

SITTINGS AND MAGAZINES—Application for vacant sittings should be made to the Clerk, with whom should also be lodged orders for the Monthly Parish Magazine (Rs. 2 per annum). To seat holders *Life and Work*, with local Supplement, is supplied free. Copies of the Hymnary, Psalter, and Anthem Book, with or without music, may also be purchased from the Church Clerk.

HOURS OF SERVICE—Divine Service is held on Sundays at 8 A.M. and 6 P.M.

CHOIR PRACTICE on Thursdays, at 6-15 P.M.

HOLY COMMUNION—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is dispensed after evening service on the first Sunday of every quarter, and after morning service on the sixth Sunday of the quarter.

BAPTISM—The Sacrament of Baptism is administered in the Church on Thursday evenings, or on Sundays after the morning service.

FUNERALS should be arranged through an Undertaker.

ST. ANDREW'S CEMETERY—St. Andrew's Cemetery is, by Government order, reserved for the burial of *bona fide* members of St. Andrew's Church and Presbyterian soldiers; and the sanction of the Chaplain has to be obtained.

FREE SCHOOL—There is an Industrial Class in connection with the Free School. Orders for towels, dusters, etc., may be sent to Mrs. Atkinson, Kedleston, Kilpauk, or to the Church Clerk. The money thus earned helps to defray the salary of an extra teacher.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, at 5 P.M. from January to April, and August to December.

Church Notices

Communion.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the close of the Evening Service on Sunday, 6th April, the first Sunday of the quarter. Forty-one were present. The next celebration will be after Morning Service on Sunday, 11th May, the sixth Sunday of the quarter.

Communicants' Classes.—We had the pleasure of welcoming at last Communion (Miss) Violet Elizabeth Fearn, (Miss) Dorothy Helen Fearn and (Miss) Daphne Maud Short, who, after instruction were, " on profession of their Christian faith and confirmation of their baptismal vow," admitted to full membership

at a meeting of the Kirk Session held immediately before Evening Service on 6th April. Any who wish to come to Communion for the first time on 11th May or 6th July are invited to communicate with the Chaplain, so that classes at convenient times may be arranged for.

Lord and Lady Pentland.—The departure of Lord and Lady Pentland with their family leaves a blank—in more senses than one—in the congregation. Few were more regular in attendance at Morning Service when in Madras than Their Excellencies, and the Government House seat was pleasantly overflowing when the children were with their parents. The thoughtful kindness and interest so characteristic of Their Excellencies was not confined to the more obvious forms of activities such as the Woman's Guild and charity lists but was shown also in many unobtrusive ways—as for instance by visits to the Free School breakfast after Morning Service and contributions to the New Year's dinner to the poor. Lord and Lady Pentland endeared themselves to the congregation and are followed by hearty good wishes to the home-land.

Other Departures.—This year promises to be one of many changes in Madras, partly from the greater facilities for going home, and partly from the numbers who have remained at work till the end of the war. In the congregation we have been more fortunate than some, but, up to the end of March, had already lost Mrs. Innes, Miss Bruce Low, Miss Watt and Miss Dalgarno.

Sunday School.—Mr. Ashworth writes:—The Sunday School closed on Sunday, April 13th, for the hot weather vacation with a good attendance of children. I have sent the collections for last year to Sir Arthur Pearson for the fund devoted to the children of soldiers blinded in the war.

Mr. Ashworth has just left for Home *via* Colombo, and all will unite in wishing him a pleasant holiday and a safe return.

Mr. J. M. Ewing.—The older members of the congregation will be interested to hear that Mr. J. M. Ewing, formerly an Elder in this Church, has been inducted as a member of the Kirk Session in the important charge of Titwood Parish Church, Glasgow.

Dr. J. R. Henderson, C. I. E.—It is safe to say that to many the presence of Dr. Henderson in the congregation has become so inseparable a part of it that it will never seem quite the same again now that he has left us. The last service he attended was on Good Friday, 18th April, as he was indisposed on Easter Day. He attended a meeting of the Kirk Session on 23rd April, and left on the 24th. The Kirk Session have minuted the following:—

"The Session accept the resignation of Dr. J. R. Henderson with deep regret, and desire to place on record their grateful recognition of the invaluable services rendered by him to the Church and congregation during his association with them for the long period of thirty-three years, for twenty-one of which he has been a member of the Session. They commend Dr. Henderson warmly to the fellowship of any Church with which he may wish to connect himself, and extend to him hearty good wishes in his retirement.

A silver salver was presented to Dr. Henderson with the inscription: "To Dr. J. R. Henderson, C.I.E., from the Members of Kirk Session, St. Andrew's Church, Madras, as a remembrance of his long connection with the Church (1886—1919), and with all good wishes to him in his retirement."

Bach's Passion Music.—The Madras Musical Association very kindly offered to give a rendering in our Church on 4th April of the Passion Music effectively given in St. George's Cathedral the previous week. The notice was too short to admit of much advertisement or to arrange for a definite object for the collection, but the offer was much too good to be refused and was gratefully accepted. The collection will be allocated by the Kirk Session to Church and Charitable objects. The size of the audience showed how much the kindness of the Association was appreciated in giving this music in our neighbourhood. Our good fortune is enhanced by the kindness that enables us to publish a special account of the Passion Music and its rendering on 4th April with this number. The writer prefers to remain anonymous, but the great interest of the article has given rise to the suggestion that it should be reprinted in booklet form and sold at a small charge, any proceeds being added to the collection.

Good Friday and Easter.—A service was held as usual on Good Friday at 8 a.m., and both it and the services on Easter Sunday were well attended.

Woman's Guild.—Two meetings were held during the month, on 3rd and 17th April, the latter being the last meeting for the season, i.e., until about August. The Guild are sending 12 dozen handkerchiefs and 275 lbs. of coffee to the Madras Ladies' Depôt for the soldiers. Mary Wilding has recently been in Madras as eye trouble had been serious enough to stop her studies at the Homes. The many members of the congregation who have been interested in Mary's welfare, through the Woman's Guild, will be glad to hear that Colonel Kirkpatrick gives a good report of her eyes and has now no fear of her being able to go on with her education.

Jumble Sale.—A financially successful Jumble Sale was held in the School Room on 6th April, the sum realised amounting to Rs. 164-4-0. The Jumble Sales of the Guild have had wonderful success, but it is only fair to the Guild members who have been present to say that the success has been accomplished in spite of very considerable difficulties. At first it was the custom to allow all buyers in whenever the doors were opened, but with the limited number of workers available this led to confusion. To remedy this it has been the practice on the last few occasions that Sales have been held, to allow only batches of fifteen or twenty buyers to enter at a time. When there is a super-abundance of everything this plan is not unsatisfactory, but when supplies are at all restricted there is naturally great disappointment amongst those of the last batches, who enter only to find that any bargains they hoped for have already disappeared. It is hoped that at the next Sale there may be such an abundance of workers that it will be possible to resume the former practice of the "open door", and meantime our warm thanks are due to those who have so often helped, and helped again at this Sale. Our gratitude—which in several instances quite obviously contradicts the cynic's definition and is not a lively expectation of favours to come—is also due to the following for sending goods for the Sale :—

H. E. Lady Pentland, Mrs. Adam, Mrs. Badcock, Mrs. Chandler, Church of Scotland Mission Ladies, Miss Dunhill, the Misses Falconer, Mrs. Garland, Miss Hall, Mrs. Innes, Mrs. Leck, Mrs. Lennam, Mrs. Meston, Mrs. Moffat, Mrs. Mothersill, Mrs. McClelland, Mrs. Macphail, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Puddephatt, Miss Rowe, Mrs. Rowley, Miss Sage, Mrs. Turner and Dr. J. R. Henderson.

Soldiers' Entertainments.—Some of the accounts for the Entertainment on 20th March arrived too late for publication in the issue of 28th March. The expenses were as follows :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cakes and coolie hire of chairs ...	30	12	5
Curry puffs	11	4	0
Minerals	22	9	0
Ice	3	15	0
Milk	1	14	0
Cigars and cigarettes	20	8	0
Church servants	3	0	0
Petty expenses (Mr. Boys)	0	4	0
Band	30	0	0
Total ...	124	2	5

The late Douglas Hutton.—Deep sympathy has been felt for the Hon'ble Mr. W. Hutton in the loss of his third son, Douglas, who was killed on 26th March. It will be remembered that his son Ian was killed early in the summer of 1915, and it seems Douglas had a presentment that he too would be killed in the course of the war. With the signing of the Armistice it seemed likely this presentment would remain happily unfulfilled, but the flying man's life is never free from danger, and though details have not yet come to hand it is presumed that there was an accident to his machine on the date mentioned. Douglas was baptized in this Church and was only nineteen at the time of his death. To his father and brother Gordon in this country and to his mother and younger brother at home our sympathies go out in their great loss.

CHURCH REGISTERS

Baptisms

"Suffer little children to come unto Me."

29th March, 1919.—Olive Isabel, daughter of John and Evelyn Mary Gray.

30th March, 1919.—Marjorie Maud, daughter of Alick Henry and Evelyn Constance Antonio.

20th April, 1919.—Norman Egbert, son of Hector and Gertrude Beatrice Jeremiah.

CHURCH ACCOUNTS

I.—Monthly Statement of Kirk Session Fund Account for March, 1919

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT			DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT		
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
By Government Grant (Establishment and Cemetery) ...	109	0	0	To Church Estabt. for Feb., 1919...	176	0	0
" Seat Rents	85	0	0	" " Choir " ...	161	0	0
" Church Collections	147	6	10	" " Servants' War batta, ...	10	0	0
" Special Collection, Foreign Missions	109	11	0	" Organ Blowers (practice) ...	2	0	0
" Special Collection, Madras Auxiliary Br. and F.B.Sy. ...	106	7	6	" M.E.S. Co. Current for Feb. '19.	9	8	0
" Organ Practice	5	0	0	" Methodist Printing House Printing Bill No. 955 ...	12	0	0
" Grazing (February, 1919) ...	12	0	0	" " " 895 ...	4	0	0
" Refunds	10	0	0	" Re-binding 46 Choir books ...	35	0	0
				" Postage and Petty Cash ...	4	10	0
				Balance Cr. this Account ...	170	7	4
Total ...	584	9	4	Total ...	584	9	4

II.—Monthly Statement of St. Andrew's Free School Account for March, 1919

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT			DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT		
	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.
By Subscriptions	11	0	0	To Teachers and Establishment ...	222	0	0
" Refund	10	0	0	" Food Account	99	4	0
" Cash from K. S.	307	9	3	" Laundry	1	4	3
				" Messrs. Harrison & Co. (Buns)	2	1	0
				" Miscellaneous Account ...	4	0	0
Total ...	328	9	3	Total ...	328	9	3

H. BOYS,
Church Clerk.

D. H. GILLAN,
Senior Chaplain.

I certify that I have examined the Church Accounts for the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December, 1918 and found them correct.

MADRAS,
23rd April, 1919.

H. PERCY ASHWORTH,
Hony. Auditor.

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